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The following letter to "The Times," by Mr. Lloyd George in answer to Lord Wolmer is of interest in connection with recent telegrams.

Dear Sir—I observe that Lord Wolmer has sent the correspondence to the newspapers before I received a reply from the reporters he accused of substantially altering the purport of his remarks. It is idle of him to say that it is purely a question of omitting three words. His own version given in his first letter to me shows that in order to alter the sense of the report some words must have been left out and others altered, and no explanation would have been conceivable of so gross a blunder had it occurred, except that it had been committed deliberately by the reporters. I have now heard from these gentlemen, and each of them separately states that Lord Wolmer used no such qualifying words as he now claims to have uttered, but that he directly charged me, and my alone, with having received a tip from a Government contractor out of which I might have made £30,000.

Instead of apologizing like a gentleman for a flagrant misstatement which political rancour led him to make against an opponent, he prefers to accuse a reporter as to how the whole language of his statement was changed by careless journalists. A measure of defence was never published, and it is thoroughly worthy of the whole of this wretched campaign of personal slander and calumny which crumbles of its type have followed for months. It is idle to talk of "standard" corrections. This is a case where all the reporters state that the modifying words were never used. Lord Wolmer tries a characteristic feeble explanation of what was never uttered when he says the difference is an unimportant one. He multiplies by fifteen times what he himself thinks by some grotesque process I might have made, and by thirty five times what I actually made on my first purchase, and that is an unimportant difference. Supposing instead of multiplying by fifteen and thirty-five, he had divided by those figures, and made it £120 or £50? Does he really mean to suggest that a sum of £120,000 or £50,000 would be a deeper impression on any audience than £120 or £50? Surely he is not quite so silly as all that. This is how the matter stands:

(1) He stated in his speech that I could have made £30,000 out of a tip given by a Government contractor. He now administers to me the truth, and declines to apologize. (2) He stated that he used words qualifying very substantially the words used in the report. This is now denied by the reporters who took down his speech, in this statement is also a mere falsehood. (3) He makes a statement in his letter that Sir Rufus Isaacs, Lord Murray, and I between us could have made £3,000 out of the transaction. This also is false on his own figures. (4) He states that I do not controvert a single one of the statements contained in his last letter. This is false, as he himself admitted in his letter that he was wrong at least to the extent of £10,000. In fact, if I may be permitted to use Mr. Balfour's controversial language, they gave all calculated lies, and these from gentlemen who lecture Ministers about their duty to be frank with the House of Commons. Lord Wolmer is not a person of any particular consequence, but in public my columnists confine themselves generally to more distorted and mischievous inferences drawn from innocent facts, whereas in private downright lies of the Wolmer kind are circulated. I therefore felt bound to show them up as soon as publicity was given to them even by Lord Wolmer.

As to the last part of his letter, when he charges Ministers with "efficiency" because they have dealt in shares of a company with which the Government had no contractual relation, I am entitled to call his attention to the action of Ministers in the preceding Unionist administration—Ministers closely associated with his self, who are directors of public companies engaged in contracts with the Government, and, as directors, directly negotiated with the Government contracts which directly affected the departments they represented. He and his family have been potentially offensive in this business, in the interests of common decency they ought either to repudiate the transactions in which their own relatives were concerned in the previous Unionist administration, or to ever hold their peace. If he writes a high-flown article in Ministerial journals, he is no better than the fellow Cecil who began his career at home. I could not help them with one or two or more of the kind for such instructions in their quarters—Yours faithfully,  
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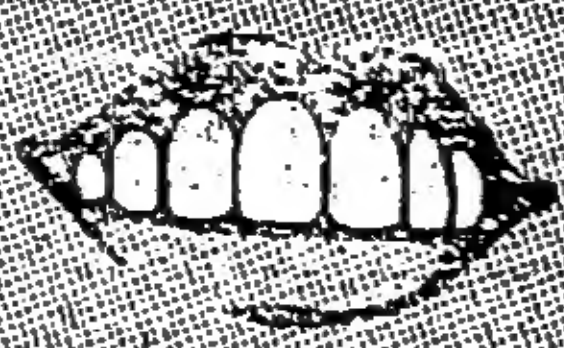
York can fairly lay claim to the oldest historic importance of any large modern town in England, says *The Times*. It is at any rate the only city which can combine the fame of the proclamation of a Caesar with the celebrity of a modern race meeting. In the historic perspective of Roman Britain York has Northumbria and Scotland always looming behind it, just as it has for many travellers on the North Road and the eastern railway route to-day. The Romans centred their power in Britain at York, and not in one of their other towns among the confederations of the south or the orchards and vineyards of the west, because of the necessity of keeping in close touch with the northern border, where the Roman Wall shut out the barbarians of Caledonia. Thus, when Londin was an obscure commercial port of less account in the scheme of government than places like Caerleon, Eborac and Cirencester, York was one of the great outposts of the Empire, and fastened itself with the title of the second Rome. Tradition, unsupported by evidence, places the palace of the Caesars in Baderone—one of the streets with curious names which give character to York and other old towns—and asserts not only that Constantine was proclaimed Emperor here, but was born here. Gratifying though it would be to all good Yorkshiresmen if the first Christian Emperor had been born almost in the shadow of the coming Minster, Constantine's birth seems actually to have taken place on another distant border of the Empire, in modern Rumania.

## THE WALLS AND BARS.

Roman York stood on a small area around the present site of the Minster, and the medieval city spread from its westwards and southwards over the Ouse and its tributary the Foss. Of the four "bars," or gates on the main roads into and out of the city Bootham Bar, on the north-west, and Monk Bar, on the north-east, stand comparatively close together in the ancient quarter, while Walmgate Bar, on the south-east and Micklegate Bar, on the south-west are widely separated by the expansion of the city on these two sides. The walls and gates of York form one of the finest series of medieval defences in England, and it is possible to walk on the top of them for almost the whole of their ancient extent. Except for the interest of continuity the walk round the east and south of the city is not very attractive as the wall runs as close quarters with dingy backyards. But between Micklegate Bar and the Ouse there is a fine view of the Minster from the south-west, near the point at which the railway burrows through the wall to the disused station. And the section between Bootham and Monk Bars is as beautiful a walk as could be found in any old town. The wall curves round the north and west sides of the Minster, which proudly rises beyond the trees of the gardens which run up to the wall. Here we follow the line of the original Roman Wall, part of which is still visible in and near the nine-sided tower in the grounds of St. Mary's Abbey, now belonging to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society. The most perfect of the old town gates—using the word in its usual sense and not in the North Country meaning of a street—is Walmgate Bar, on the road from the south-west. This stands in an otherwise unattractive section of the wall, and is best reached directly from the middle of the town by Fossgate and Walmgate, where there are other buildings well worth visiting. Walmgate Bar is the only gate in England still possessing its barbican, which forms a first line of defence 200 yards in advance. The old road through the barbican is now used for inward traffic, while a new passage for the outward traffic and foot passengers have been driven through the wall on one side. Both here and at Monk Bar the portcullis still hangs in place, and three of the Bars are still crowned with pleasing edifices of scaffolds, guards holding rocks ready to fall, and other figures of symbolic menace. The old Royal coat with the French lilies adds, with the city arms, a final touch of historic picturesqueness to the Bars. York Castle stands on a tongue of land between the Ouse and the Foss, and added to the natural strength of the defences of the city on the south-eastern side, where the smaller stream winds through the flats. It was built by William the Conqueror to keep a firm hold on the city and the keep known as Clifford's Tower, with its curious quarter-fall ground-plan, remains standing on a mound among modern buildings of justice. The quarter of Walmgate lies outside the protecting Foss, and the wall here crosses the level ground, near the present sheep and cattle market, and joins two heads of the river. But a

## It is really remarkable

that no one seems to have been struck by the fact that, in spite of the regular daily cleansing with tooth-scrapers and pastes, the teeth, and particularly the back teeth, frequently become decayed and hollow. Is not that a convincing proof that tooth-scrapers and tooth-pastes are entirely inadequate for the purpose? Our teeth are not so obliging as to decay only in places where we can conveniently reach them with the



tooth-brush. On the contrary, it is just in those localities which are difficult of access, such as the backs of the molar teeth, the interstices between the teeth, hollows and cracks, that the decay and destruction of the teeth appear most frequently, and are most likely to occur. In consequence, if anyone wishes to preserve his teeth intact—that is to say, to keep them healthy, this can be effected in one way only—by daily cleansing and rinsing the mouth and teeth with the antiseptic dentifrice Odol. During the process of rinsing this preparation penetrates everywhere, reaching alike the hollows in the teeth, the interstices between them, and the backs of the molars. Odol destroys the microbes and arrests all bacterial and fermentation processes which attack the teeth.

As to the northward the builders of the Plantagenet wall trusted entirely to the Foss and its bordering marshes for defence. There is so, wall from a point a few hundred yards north of Walmgate till it begins again on the other side of the stagnant stream, and bonds eastwards up the rising ground towards Monkgate and the Minster.

## THE FIVE SISTERS.

From the top of the wall between Bootham and Monk Bars the five great equal lights of the north transept window are seen distinctly above the trees. As one enters the Minster by the south doorway, they rise immediately opposite and rivet the attention at once. No other feature of the Minster is so impressive as these great lancets filling the north end—not the great height and space of the interior, or the great wall of glass in the east window, or the exquisite proportion and design of the west front. This group of windows has an extraordinary sublimity, derived from the simplicity and boldness of the design and its harmony with the great proportions of the whole building. Two is perfectly combined with beauty. Above the great lancets, 50 ft. high, comes a row of smaller lights, tapering from the middle, so as to lighten the design above that rank of beautiful giants. The windows are filled with 13th century glass of intricate diaper pattern and mellow colour, which form a decoration perfectly subordinated to their simplicity. Readers of "Nicholas Nickleby" will remember Dickens's adaptation of the tradition which makes the windows the gift of five maiden sisters of York; but the name was no doubt given them from their design.

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Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Boddam-Whetham	Wahaiwei
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	7600	Comdr. Seymour	Wahaiwei
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5800	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Wahaiwei
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	600	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillicie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. O. Pope	Hongkong
C.39	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.40	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	Hongkong
C.41	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
C.42	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and description	Tons	guns	H.P.	Captain	Last report
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Makovitz	Hongkong
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. H. Nauts	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Darelly	Hongkong
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	12	19,600	Capt. Gouta	Hongkong
Decidie	French gunboat	845	10	1200	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	600	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Palio	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongha
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tchong-Kin
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Ubrville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rozeau	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessat	Saigon
Mouquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Mancho	French surveying ship	1622	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commander) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence Indo China.						
Amidon	German cruiser	3400	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rederf	Saigon
Onislaus	German armoured cruiser	11,810	38	26,000	Captain Brunnighaus	Shanghai
Idis	German gunboat	900	12	1200	Comdr. v. Gohren	Tientsin
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Loche	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Kurnbury	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Muenberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,800	36	25,300	Capt. Koenig	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berrenborg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo boat	280	4	6000	Obst. z. S. Claasen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Roder	Tientsin
Zingst	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frhr. Speth v. Schulenburg	Canton
Yachthad	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obst. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Bonini Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Costa	Macao

## UNITED STATES VESSELS ATTACHED TO ASIATIC STATION.

Name	Class	Tons	guns	H.P.	Commander	Last report
A-1	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Canton
A-2	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Canton
A-3	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Canton
A-4	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign C. M. Yates	Canton
A-5	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Com. M. I. Brown	Canton
Albatross	U. S. protected cruiser	5430	10	7600	Ensign H. A. Jones	Canton
Beaumont	U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. Hill	Canton
Berry	U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign W. L. Halberg	Canton
Dallas	U. S. gunboat	245	8	360	Lieut. E. J. Fletcher	Canton
Clamancy	U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Canton
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	5133	11	10,000	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Canton
Dale	U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. B. H. Green	Canton
Deceatur	U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lt. Comdr. B. Danne	Canton
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	620	4	600	Lt. Comdr. H. Merrill	Canton
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1592	8	1568	Lieut. E. V. Lowe	Canton
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	4	1109	Lt. E. F. Starr	Canton
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	2000	Commodore J. V. Chase	Canton
Montevideo	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	3277	Lieut. B. H. Taylor	Canton
Pampana	U. S. gunboat	245	8	—	Lieut. B. W. Walker	Canton
Piscataqua	U. S. sea going tug	354	9	1600	Lieut. W. O. Williams	Canton
Punkey	U. S. Replenishment ship	2065	—	—	Lieut. J. S. Robinson	Canton
Quinn	U. S. gunboat	350	9	308	Lt. Comdr. J. N. Williams	Canton
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4360	14	1600	Lt. G. O. Stephens	Canton
Samuel	U. S. gunboat	245	8	—	Comdr. H. A. Viner	Canton
* Saratoga	U. S. armed cruiser	11115	14	17,401	Lieut. E. J. Taylor	Canton
Shiloh	U. S. gunboat	270	8	308	Lieut. E. J. Taylor	Canton
Shut-up	U. S. gunboat	1287	8	1600	Lieut. E. J. Taylor	Canton
Shut-up	U. S. gunboat	1287	8	1600	Lieut. E. J. Taylor	Canton







## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BOMB OUTRAGE IN CALCUTTA.

London, Oct. 1.  
A Calcutta telegram states that a native police inspector has been murdered by a bomb. The assassin, a man named Mymen Singh, escaped.

## THE SPANIARDS AND MOORS.

London, Oct. 1.  
The Tangier telegram received yesterday reporting severe slaughter in a fight between Moors and Spaniards is followed by another which states that the former message appears to have misapprehended the facts. Despatches to Madrid show that General Silvestre, after a sharp fight, dislodged Raisuli from a commanding strategic position from which he had been attacking convoys. The Spanish lost five men.

## THE ULSTERITES.

SIR E. CARSON'S "GRATEFUL APPRECIATION."

London, Sept. 30.  
A general order issued from the Ulster Volunteers' Headquarters contains a message from Sir Edward Carson in which he records his grateful appreciation and admiration of the splendid turnout, and General Richardson, as General Commanding, pays a tribute to the soldierly bearing and discipline of the Volunteers.

Baron Willoughby de Broke at Liverpool appealed for volunteers to enrol and assist Ulster.

## POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF THE IRISH PROBLEM.

Sir Edward Carson, in an interview, said that if Mr. John Redmond does not appreciate the reality of Ulster's resistance, then the position is indeed hopeless. It is extremely significant that Mr. Redmond does not refer to the possibility of the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the Home Rule Bill. This may yet prove the solution of the Irish problem.

## ULSTER'S GUARANTEE FUND.

London, Oct. 1.  
The first meeting of the Ulster Provisional Government considered the guarantee fund.

## THE SOMALILAND INCIDENT.

## BLUE BOOK PARTICULARS.

London, Oct. 1.  
A Blue Book on Somaliland just issued shows that Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies early this year disapproved of the splitting up of the Camel Corps and the extension of the sphere of its operations. Describing the disaster to the Corps, Acting Commissioner Archer, while testifying to Capt. Corfield's bravery and energy, strongly blamed him for attacking the Derwishes contrary to all instructions and advice. The Indian Army officer, Captain Summers, who accompanied the force pays a tribute to the splendid work accomplished by the Constabulary prior to the disaster in restoring order among the friendlies.

Mr. Harcourt wrote to the Commissioner on August 18 suggesting that the Camel Corps be increased from 150 to 300 at an additional cost of \$8,000 per annum, enabling the Protectorate to dispense with the costlier Indian troops. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Byatt, C.M.G., H.M. Commissioner and Commander in Chief warmly approved of the suggestion, expressing the belief that the increase in the strength of the Corps would improve the position of the Government both in the eyes of the friendlies and the Mullahs.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BULGARIAN LOSSES.

London, Oct. 1.  
The Bulgarian losses in the two wars are placed at 44,892 killed and 104,886 wounded.

## MR LLOYD GEORGE STILL EXPLAINING.

London, Oct. 1.  
Mr. Lloyd George, in a letter to the newspapers, but not addressed to Lord Selborne, points out that there were differences between his own case and that of Lord Selborne, as the latter was director of a Company negotiating a contract with a Government filled with his own relatives.

## AMERICA'S NEW TARIFF BILL.

London, Oct. 1.  
A telegram from Washington states that the Conference Committee on the tariff question has reported the Bill to the House, which will probably ratify it to-day. In that case the Bill will go on Wednesday to the Senate, which is expected to pass it with equal expedition. The duties are lower on an average than those of the House or Senate Bills. If ratified as it stands the Bill will provide a surplus revenue of 16,000,000 dollars in the first year, and the eighteen following years. The Bill will become effective as soon as the President signs it except as regards free raw wool, which will be deferred until December; the de-quessed duties on sugar until March; and free sugar after June 1, 1916.

## THE POPE'S HEALTH.

London, Sept. 30.  
His Holiness the Pope is better and stronger, and has been able to grant a few audiences.

## HOLLAND AND THE ALBANIAN GENDARMERIE.

London, Oct. 1.  
Reuter learns that Holland has accepted the invitation of the Powers to organise an Albanian gendarmerie. Holland is sending a number of Dutch officers to report upon existing conditions with a view to ascertaining the number of officers that will be eventually required.

## EX-KING MANOEL'S CONSORT.

London, Oct. 1.  
Holland has consented to supply officers.

## PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO LORD ALFREDSTONE.

London, Sept. 30.  
The Daily Chronicle says there is little doubt that the position of Lord Chief Justice of England will be offered to Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, but whether he will accept it is another matter.

## RUSSIAN BRIGADES DERAIL A TRAIN.

London, Sept. 30.  
The Rostoffond passenger train, while travelling between Baku and Batumi was derailed by brigades with the object of pillage, and 40 passengers were killed and 100 injured.

## LORD ROBERTS PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN.

London, Sept. 30.  
Lord Roberts, who is celebrating his birthday quietly at his home at Ascot, begins an autumn campaign in advocacy of national service, at the Olympic Games, London, on the 5th instant.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BIRTHDAY OF "BOBS."

## WORLD-WIDE CONGRATULATIONS.

London, Oct. 1.  
Lord Roberts yesterday received world wide congratulations from Royalties, the Army and Navy, and cables from almost every colony.  
[Note.—Lord Roberts was born at Cawnpore in 1832, and has, therefore, now entered upon his eighty-second year.—Ed. "C.M."]

## AN EARL'S MANSION DESTROYED BY FIRE.

London, Oct. 1.  
The Earl of Guilford's mansion at Waldershare Park, near Dover, has been destroyed by fire. Only some paintings and furniture were saved.

## ITALIAN POLITICS.

London, Oct. 1.  
A telegram from Rome states that the Italian Parliament has been dissolved. The elections will take place on October 26th; the ballots will be on November 2nd; and Parliament will again meet on November 27th.

## LIBERAL LAND CAMPAIGN.

## 90,000 SMALL HOLDINGS TO BE CREATED.

London, Sept. 30.  
Mr. John M. Robertson, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at Tyneside said the object of the new Liberal Land campaign would be to create 90,000 small holdings.

## (Wah Yat Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

Peking, Oct. 1.  
It is reported that Feng Kuo Chang will be appointed Tuteh of Kiangsu, vice Chang Hsun, who will be transferred to Shantung. Feng Kuo Chang leaves to-day for the South.  
The Ho Tung family of Hongkong, are leaving Peking for Kalgan on a visit to the Ming tombs.

## CHINESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Peking, Oct. 1.  
The election of President will take place on Oct. 6th and that of the vice-President the following day. The Diplomatic Corps met yesterday and decided to recognize the Republic on October 6th.

## THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ABOLISH MARTIAL LAW ON THE 6TH.

After the dissolution of the quintuple loan agreement with American, Belgian and Dutch financiers, the latter have offered to negotiate the advance of loans to the Government. The President has had a private consultation with the Premier on the subject.

The Russian Government has declared that two Russian soldiers have been murdered in Solima of Ili, and troops have been ordered to proceed there.

The reports by Chinese and Japanese officers made after investigation into the recent trouble are quite different from each other.

The Russian Minister has notified the Foreign Department that if the Chinese Russian Treaty with regard to Urgan affairs is not settled and signed within a fortnight, the Russian Government will settle with Urgan regarding the Russo-Urgan treaty.

## THE SUFFRAGIST'S DILEMMA.

I shall not vote for Mrs. Briggs. I do not like her gown; And I remember well, the days I got from Clara Brown. Jonathan Peckerson Mago Shall get no vote of mine; A horrid, stuck-up thing is she—And also I decline To vote for Anastasia Bunco. I fairly boil with rage When I recall that more than once She has looked at my age. And Mabel Jones and Agnes Carr And Clementina Bell. I'll sanction, because they never are "At home," the days I call. I cannot vote, you understand, For Angelina Peck. Because she isn't stylish, and 'She wears a last year's hat. Oh, goodness me! That brings me through The list. This ballot's small. There's no one left. What shall I do? I cannot vote at all.

—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

## KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## GENERAL LUNG TRIMMING HIS WHISKERS.

It seems that Sunday was a day of great rejoicing amongst the victorious military and naval people in Canton as, on that day, a testimonial was presented to General Lung by order of the President. About noon large numbers of military began to line the streets which led to the Governor's yamen, and soon various officers, both naval and military, called as the yamen, all of whom were attired in their best. This continued till about two o'clock when everything was ready. At this time the presentation was made, and, at the same time, there were discharges of artillery from Kuen Yam Shan, to testify to the rejoicing with which the military regarded the order presented to Lung. Many of the business people near the vicinity of the yamen hung out the national flag, causing the streets to look quite gay.

## ANOTHER PRISON DISCOMBES ITS INMATES.

This happened in the town of Sai Ning. As far as we have been able to ascertain the whereabouts of this city, there is but one of that name and it is situated in Kanchow. This is hardly Kwangtung news, but it is deemed sufficiently important to be reported in the Kwangtung newspapers. It seems from the report that it was a bad business, and seventy persons were either killed or wounded before the matter was finished. It occurred on the evening of the twenty first, about two o'clock at night. Most of the prisoners were civilians, but they must have been led by some very determined men, for there was a severe brush with the guards of the prison, and some ten soldiers and twenty prisoners were killed before they got clear of the building. Before the people who live near the prison could get away, so as to escape from the bullets, several tens were either killed or wounded. After the prisoners got out of the building before they made off their different ways they marched to this guild hall, in which it was believed one of the gentry was living. This rich man had made himself very obnoxious to many of the people because of his harshness, and his oppression had made many of them become robbers in order to get a living. At least, so it is reported. The object of their hatred was, however, somewhat sharp and managed to escape. He, as soon as he got wind of what was coming, cut off his queue and his whiskers, then put on coolie clothes, and so marched out of the building in the face of his approaching enemies, who never dreamed that the man they wanted to catch and kill was passing through their ranks unmolested. It seems from the report that the prisoners had been gradually supplied with revolvers by their friends, who were still unarrested, so that when the hour arrived they were quite ready for the fray. About a hundred men got away altogether. Though the magistrate is acting vigorously now, there is little likelihood that many, if any, of the escaped prisoners will be re-arrested.

## THE BANK NOTE TROUBLE.

On the twenty-sixth, the Provincial Treasurer of Canton invited the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to meet him, and also asked the branches of the Chamber, established in the country towns to send representatives, that the question of the notes might be once more discussed. From what the representative of the Treasurer said it seems that at present there are notes in circulation throughout the province to the amount of about \$27,000,000. The actual money in circulation, in the different branches of the revenue offices throughout the province, is about \$5,000,000. In addition to this, in the lekin department, and in the treasury there is about another five million. So that there appears to be about seventeen million dollars out in circulation notes for which at present there is no silver in hand. The speaker referred to the promise made at Peking to forward some funds to Kwangtung, and also to the further intention of the Government to mortgage some Government property, from which considerable funds would be available. His suggestion was that with these sums the Government should open a bank, and that this should be the centre of financial transactions throughout the city. At present, this seems to be nothing more than talk. The others who were present seemed to think that the suggestion, if it could be carried out, would be a good one and helpful to the business community, but in their criticism they were careful to point out that the bank must be established on commercial and safe lines, and that it must be in no sense a hole and corner affair. Meanwhile, the usual exhortations were decided upon, by which the different officials throughout the country districts, were ordered to receive payments in notes, and on no account either for private gain or for any other reason were they to insist on silver being proffered as tax payment. If this were done, those who were the victims might appeal directly to the authorities in Canton, and the local official would be punished. Any sum over one dollar might be paid in notes.

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THE CULT OF SLANG. MR. G. ADE'S AMUSING PARAPHRASES OF MACGILLY. "Slang" is coming into its own. Theoretically, "we never use it"; in practice, despite principles and propriety, our lags are numerous and we are as apt to take liberties with language as the weather takes liberties with us.

"I saw," writes a Daily Chronicle correspondent, "the man who is famous in America as the slang-writer—Mr. George Ade, author of Fables in Slang—and, in our conversation, he illustrated the astonishing elasticity of the term. For there is slang in every trade and profession, he explained, in addition to slang among the street people and the social slang of well-to-do people who are often unconscious of their own 'slanginess,' and take a supreme delight in rebuking their butler—but 'slang' is a dangerous word."

"Of the last named," Mr. Ade, who is an American author, journalist and playwright, made a specialty, but in reviewing his career with me he wished to make me understand that he himself is not addicted to slang habit."

"I am regarded as a writer of slang quite by accident," he said, "and if you think we Americans have carried it to excess don't blame me. I have only put into print what I have heard other people say."

"I put Mr. Ade's few questions which he answered as the 'Chicago Board of Trade man' would."

"Was he intoxicated?" I asked. "I guess so. He was lit up like a cathedral," he replied.

I then passed him a volume of Macgilly's essays and alighting on a passage on Western Hastings, he read first in English and then in the Chicago man's style.

"With all his faults—and they were neither few nor small—only one cemetery was worthy to contain his remains," was the polished style of the essay.

The Chicago version was: "With all his rough work—and, believe me, he could pull some very coarse stuff—there was only one bone-orchard up to his class when it came to put him away."

Again, in the Essay on Johnson, Macgilly wrote: "Johnson's friends have allowed that he carried to a ridiculous extreme this unjust contempt for foreigners. He pronounced the French to be a very silly people, much behind us, stupid and ignorant creatures. And this judgment he formed after having been at Paris about a month, during which he would not talk French for fear of giving the natives an advantage over him in conversation."

And here is a Chicago man's paraphrase: "Johnson's side-partners have given it out bold that he overplayed his hand when it came to harpooning the foreigners. He sized up the French as a bunch of lightweights and not a notch in the same division with our low forehead, bone-heads and very little doing in the coons. He thought he was wise to the French proposition after he had been up against the 'parley-voo' for one brief moon. He kept the soft pedal on most of the time, because he knew his talk was phoney, and if he tried to go along with the natives, some he would be shown up and made to look like 50 cents."

"Slang is often very good English," Mr. Ade continued. "I have found words that we call slang by-day in old documents. It was used over a hundred years ago, and so you see, it is not a modern thing. In fact, we are finding now that so-called slang is often good English."

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